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 Stem Cells

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that the attached Supplement to the Response of March 17, 2005 is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313 to the attention of Examiner Deborah Crouch at 703-872-9306, on March 18, 2005.


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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
 UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600, ART UNIT 1632
 TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 17, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Response to the Response of March 17, 2005 in response to the office action of December 17, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amended listing of claims be entered, and that the arguments presented in the Response and Declaration under 35 USC § 1.132 by Dr. Benvenisty submitted on March 17, 2005 regarding the prior art rejections, and reiterated herein, be considered.

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